



Attorney Docket No.: 60188-438

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshio KISHIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1379
Serial No.: 10/026,806 : Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: December 27, 2001 : Examiner: Daniel J. PETKOVSEK
For: PLANAR OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME
AND POLYMER OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 13, 2004, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including March 13, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.